

THERE NEVER WAS.

There never was an earthly dream
Of beauty and delight
That mingled not too soon with clouds,
As mists with the night,
That faded not from that fond heart
Where once it loved to stay,
And left that heart more desolate
For having felt its sway.

There never was a glad, bright eye,
That it was dimmed with tears,
Caused by such grief as ever did
The sunshine of our years.
We look upon the sweetest flower,
The withered rose and gone;
We gaze upon a star, to find
That darkness were its throne.

There never was a noble heart—
A mind of worth and worthiness
That had not, in this sinful world,
Some sorrow for its doing,
The laurel on the brow bathed hid,
From many a careless eye,
The secret of the soul within,
Its font of agony.

There never was a faithful soul,
Unmoved by grief or pain,
Or sweetest hour of earthly bliss,
Free from sad sorrow's stain.
We mark the dewdrop on the grass,
In flush of early day,
Yet soon the scorching sunrays come
And drink them all away.

We view the mountains steep, in light
At the first blush of day,
Behold how changed they are at night,
How dull and dense and gray,
So with the birds in tuneful song,
How sweet their voices in May,
Nor thought they have, nor care they take
For blasts of Winter's sway.

There never was a bubbling fountain,
An ever-flowing spring,
Whose waters to the fevered lips
Attending we could bring,
All changes on Time's sinful shore
Or lids from mortal sight,
Oh, for that world where joy and peace
Reign unmixed as the night!

—Luther G. Phipps, in Boston Pilot.

UNCLE PHILO.

"From Uncle Philo," said Jenny Sanford, in a tone of consternation, staring at the signature of the letter she held.

"Joy!" he cried, his brother Tom ejaculated, and emitted a long whistle, expressive of deep astonishment.

"What was up?" said John Barry, from the doorway.

"John was not one of the household, but being engaged to Jenny, he was nearly always on hand."

"He's coming!" said Jenny, sinking into a chair despairingly.

"Oh, by Jenny's name, Tom again, with a horrible intention."

"You don't seem fond of him," John observed.

"Of detest him! Haven't I ever told you about him? He's the bane of our lives. You know when grandfather died, he left the bulk of his property to father—this house among the rest."

To Uncle Philo (he lives away off in Dalton; Tom and I have never seen him—Uncle Philo, who is worth, nobody knows how much, and he is the richest man in the county—he left only a thousand dollars, just a mere trifle. Of course he was right; Uncle Philo didn't need the money, and father did. But Uncle Philo was satisfied."

Jenny's blue eyes burned with indignation. "He wouldn't touch the thousand and he wouldn't even come to poor grandfather's funeral," he declared. He was going to contest the will. Why he didn't was a mystery to us. Father says he is a dreadfully determined man. But this explains the matter, and the letter with quivering lips. "He's simply been taking his time about it, and settling his affairs so he can leave them safely; and now he's coming out here—he states it boldly—to look at the place, and see whether it will be worth his while to contest the will. He's a wretch!"

"His feelings overpowered her. She pulled a dainty handkerchief from her pocket and sobbed into it—Tom and her fiancée looking on compassionately. She was not given to such wifely tears, she, who had been a dignified, fitting woman ever since she was fourteen, filling her dear mother's place with absolute perfection."

"I'm glad poor father's away," she said at last, raising her blonde head. "He'd be dreadfully worried."

"It's a plagueed shame!" said John, energetically, restraining a desire to use a stronger adjective.

"I'll thrash him within an inch of his life if he comes here," Tom declared. "No, wait," he added, with something of a grin—"I'll introduce him to Mr. Dobbin. That will settle him!"

"Mr. Dobbin?" said Jenny.

"He's a man that's setting lightning-rod in town," Tom explained. "He button-holed me yesterday, and got an order out of me before I knew it. He's got the longest tongue of any man I ever saw."

"I'll present our beloved Uncle Philo, and he'll go back to Dalton on the next train. Dobbin's coming this afternoon to put up the rods. Jenny, don't get him started to talk, I warn you."

Jenny smiled through her tears.

"You'll stay to dinner, John?" she said, more cheerfully, and vanished into the kitchen.

So absorbing was the preparation of dinner, so entire her success—Jenny was a born cook—and so gratifying were the praises which Tom and her future lord had showered upon it, that Uncle Philo and the danger which threatened them were almost forgotten.

But as she stood in the doorway and watched their departure together—Tom and his prospective brother-in-law were clerks in the same office—she felt her indignation return.

"I don't want to buy anything," said Jenny, with a suspicious glance at the carpet-bag.

"Oh!" as a sudden recollection of Tom's words came into her mind, "you're the lightning rod man, Mr.—Mr. Dobbin! Take a seat."

The little man sat down in silence, with no diminution of the admiration in his sharp eyes.

Jenny sat down, too, wondering a little at Mr. Dobbin's reserve.

It did not agree with Tom's description of him; but Tom was slightly given to exaggeration.

"You'll want a ladder, I suppose," said Jenny, encouragingly.

Mr. Dobbin was evidently bashful. "But where are the rods?"

Mr. Dobbin smiled a little, and coughed unconvulsively.

He was overcome with timidity and embarrassment, evidently.

Jenny's soft heart was melted with pity.

"I was relieved to find it was you," she said, pleasantly, with a desperate desire to put him at his ease. "I am expecting somebody else—whom I am not anxious to see."

"Indeed!" said Mr. Dobbin, finding his voice at last.

His tone betrayed so much interest, and his bright eyes, fixed approvingly on her face, shone with such a friendly curiosity, that Jenny felt a sudden liking for the little man, and an impulsive desire to pour her troubles into his sympathizing ear.

"I'm your uncle," she said, with her prettiest pout. "And I abominate him. I'm very unnatural, am I not?" and she laughed.

The lightning rod man did not respond; but he betrayed a sudden increase of interest.

"I'm unnatural," Jenny repeated. "But I don't believe an angel could feel any other way in this case."

Mr. Dobbin coughed again, and wound one of his short legs around the rungs of his chair.

"Higgle I inquire," he said, mildly, "what this case is?"

"It is the most dreadful you could imagine," said Jenny, impressively.

"And, with an uneasy consciousness that she ought not to confide in a stranger, she launched into an indignant recital of Uncle Philo's unpleasant behavior, from his grandfather's will to the present crisis."

She even brought Uncle Philo's letter, and read it aloud, with scornful emphasis, pointing out the hardheartedness it indicated, and dwelling on its general wickedness.

"To think," she cried, "that he, with all his money, should begrudge us this! It is not much, but it is everything to us. And father's only brother! He must be utterly heartless."

Her soft eyes were bright with a pretty wrath, and her face was charmingly flushed.

The lightning rod man watched her with fascinated eyes.

"I have thought," Jenny went on, "that if he had a heart, he would have helped her. He has a heart, but he has no sense. He has a heart, but he has no sense. He has a heart, but he has no sense."

"How much you want, my dear?" he said, gently.

Jenny looked at him timidly.

But there was a fatherly look of kindness and sympathy in his bright eyes which she was not resisting.

"How much I would like to bring you a dollar," she said, softly. "I—I expect to marry him, you know. And he is only a clerk; he shall need it dreadfully."

Uncle Philo's worst was a vast surprise to everybody.

Tom came home, a week or so later, holding a thin letter, and handed it to his sister.

"From Dalton," he said, solemnly. "I don't dare to have you open it. Of course it's the formal notice of Uncle Philo's proceedings against you."

Perhaps there was a remembrance of a kind look in a certain pair of sharp little eyes in Jenny's mind. At any rate, she tore open the envelope bravely.

It contained merely two slips of paper—one a check representing a sum which it took four days to express; the other a half-sheet of note-paper, with five words written upon it:

"Your dowry—From Uncle Philo."

And the will was never contested.—Emma A. Oppen.

Milk and Eggs as Food.

Average eggs weigh eight to the pound. These a dozen eggs weigh one and a half pounds. A pound of eggs contains more nourishment than a pound of meat and bone.

Fourteen cents per dozen are as economical a food as beefsteak at sixteen cents per pound. There is no flesh food that may be secured in so many places as eggs.

Eggs, nor so easily obtained by farmers. They may be boiled, poached, scrambled, fried, made into omelets plain or mixed with herbs or salted meats, and used in a great variety of ways in the home.

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ICELAND AND ITS PEOPLE.

A COUNTRY FORMED BY VOLCANIC UPRISAL.

Primitive Existence of the Inhabitants. Farm—Food of Bread. Speaking Many Languages.

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AN ELECTRIC HOUSEHOLD.

HOW A PITTSBURGH MECHANIC HAS NEEDED THE LIGHTING.

Fitting Up His Dwelling with Wonderful Appliances—Lighting and Good Domestic Servant.

The residence of Mr. Winslow Jackson, of Pittsburgh, Penn., might truly be styled a model mechanic's home. It is a three-story brick, plainly but neatly furnished, and fitted throughout with the latest electric appliances.

The electric apparatus, which is as complete as any in the city, was manufactured entirely by Mr. Jackson in his leisure hours. The windows and doors, cupboards, closets, ice-boxes and drawers all through the house are fitted with electric burglar alarms, so that the slightest movement of any one of them throws on a current and starts a little electric bell in Mr. Jackson's bedroom to ringing.

Every gas-jet in the house has a wire attached to it, and the mere pressing of a spring light or puts out the gas instantly. On entering the house a stranger is almost led to believe he is in fairy-land or in one of the marvelous caves told about in the "Arabian Nights," where the owner has only to wave his finger and a fire or a light awaits his bidding.

Mr. Jackson has made electricity his slave. He presses a spring with his finger and his gas is lit, another spring and his servant is called from the kitchen or any portion of the house. When he goes to bed his faithful slave warns him of the slightest alarm by a contrived bell on the house.

In the morning the little electric bell attached to his clock awakens him in time for his work. Mr. Jackson is a roller by his work. He is employed at the Republic Iron-works.

His salary is only that of any other roller, but by perseverance and industry he has made himself a name that any man would be proud to have. A reporter who called at Mr. Jackson's residence was kindly welcomed. On entering the hall all was dark within the house, but an electric light was turned on by a button on the ceiling was a blaze of light.

The reporter in his astonishment leaned against the wall to recover his breath, and instantly the house was dark again.

"There, you have put it out," exclaimed Mr. Jackson.

"No, I didn't touch it!"

"No, I didn't touch the burner, but you leaned up against the spring that regulates the electric current. Now, I will light it again," and sitting the electric light was turned on by a button on the ceiling was a blaze of light.

The gas in the hall can be lighted from a small switch on the wall. If any member of the family has occasion to come down stairs during the night, the mere touching of a button at the top of the stairs lights the way for him.

The other side of the house is operated in the same way. The spring for turning on and off the currents, the automatic lighters, the burglar alarms and every thing connected with the electric apparatus were made by Mr. Jackson in his leisure hours.

The electricity is furnished by two batteries of five cells each, one for the lighting and the other for the burglar alarm. The batteries are placed in a corner of the attic, as they take up very little room. Almost a month ago Mr. Jackson was awakened in the early morning by the violent ringing of the little alarm bell at the head of his bed.

Quickly dressing and going down stairs he found one of the front windows ajar, and the house was dark.

He was standing against the side of the house on the outside. Mr. Jackson was treasurer for a lodge at that time and had just returned from a meeting.

Mr. Jackson is a great reader and converses intelligently on almost any subject. While sitting in his parlor explaining the theory on which he has constructed his electric apparatus, a young lady who is stopping with the family.

"I was here in a moment," Mr. Jackson replied, as he leaned back in his chair and touched a spring.

In less than half a minute the young lady came tapping down stairs from her room to the parlour.

In the course of the conversation Mr. Jackson said: "When I built my house over a year ago it was my purpose to make it just as cozy and comfortable as possible and still keep within the limit of my income."

While visiting the East I saw a house that was fitted with electric lights and I at once determined to have my own house in the same way. I didn't have the money to employ an expert to put the wires in and make the apparatus, so I determined to make it myself.

I bought a regular course in electrical science, and all I know about it I got by reading and observation. Well, I came home and got to work. I spent nearly all my spare time in electrical science, and all I know about it I got by reading and observation.

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SELECT SIFTINGS.

A tomahawk of tempered copper was recently found by a farmer near Sanborn, Dakota. It is a rare relic, as the method of tempering copper is lost art in America.

In harness, a man has lifted 3,000 pounds, this result having been achieved only by allowing every muscle to act simultaneously to its fullest capacity, and under the most advantageous circumstances.

The venom of a bee is acid and to neutralize its effects an alkali should be used when possible. Finest smoking tobacco is said to be a good remedy. A pinch of it moistened and applied to the wound like a sponge gives relief in five or ten minutes.

When the first cargo of ice was landed in New Orleans some sixty years ago, a mob drove away the workmen and demolished the building. The cargo had to be shipped to the West Indies, while the health officers and other physicians came in to sound the alarm, abetting a practice certain to produce disease.

It is a remarkable fact that a poisonous snake cannot poison one of its own species. It can poison a snake of another species, and can kill a cobra can kill several dogs or from a dozen to a score of fowls before it becomes harmless, and then its rapid secretion of virus makes it soon as dangerous as ever.

At the commencement of the last century the tableware was of silver, having only three pockets for the balls to run in, situated on one of the sides, that is, at each corner, and the third between them. About the middle of the tableware was of silver, having only three pockets for the balls to run in, situated on one of the sides, that is, at each corner, and the third between them.

There is a gorge in Yellowstone park where no sound can be heard. Not a dead place to keep house.—Chicago Herald.

He is a mean father who will paint the top of the garden gate every evening and buy fresh bulldogs as fast as they come along.—Fall River Advertiser.

"I can't see your object," said he, "Why, seek, my dear, to buy," said he, "That which you now possess."—Life.

"Pa," said the little boy, "what is an absolute monarchy?" "It's a man in a suit, my son. He's the one who can't be seen. Wait until you get married and then you'll know."—Newman Independent.

"He's a man of big calibre," remarked Jones to Brown, speaking of an acquaintance. "Indeed," said Brown, "I'll lend you some of his calibre." "He's a great bore, you make that out?" "He's a great bore," murmured Brown, and faded away.—Merchant-Traveller.

To clean the teeth use a mixture of emery and milk oil, following it with plenty of kerosene. This would seem to be queer advice, but it is taken from a machinist's magazine, and from a reliable source. It is a good idea, we have no doubt it is given in good faith.—Boston Post.

These are the days when the young man puts on knee-breeches and stockings and mounts a bicycle starts on a long tour, feeling perfectly happy till a sixteen-year-old country girl with blue eyes as big as saucers, shouts: "Hey, mister, stop! You're a thief! You're a thief!"—Philadelphia News.

He (afraid she will order the second plate)—"Did you know they make ice cream of glucose, gelatin, oleomargarine, cayenne pepper and strychnine?" She (licking out the dish)—"No, I didn't know that, but I've noticed they are so stingy in Philadelphia that I'll lend you to eat two plates in order to get enough."—Chicago Herald.

How little the little mosquito knows of the power of its bite. To leave on forehead and on limb. His sanguinary mark.

How skillfully he piles his bill, struggling to nest make attacks. To leave on forehead and on limb. His sanguinary mark.

Evolution of the Cake. In 1754 Christopher Lidwick, a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, a baker by trade, was in Philadelphia, Pa., where he had a shop on Fifth street, above Race, which was then quite suburban. Lidwick had been both a soldier and a sailor, having served in the former capacity in the Continental army during the war against the Turks, and afterward on one of the ships of Frederick the Great. He sailed to America in 1754, and in 1755 he learned to make pastries of all sorts. He soon acquired a reputation in Philadelphia as a baker of gingerbread, which was then a popular treat. In 1756 he was required to furnish flour in charity, and in a few years he became the possessor of

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Schools all over the South are represented to be in a very flourishing condition.

A place in Africa called Anago has been attacked by cannibals, who ate most of the white residents.

Disastrous floods in southeastern part of Spain, causing the loss of many lives and destruction of property.

Judge Rives, a prominent Republican of Virginia, died at his home, at Charlottesville, Va., last week, aged 80 years.

Major Peyton Randolph, of Virginia, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

In Palermo, Italy, the cholera is on the increase. Thirty thousand persons have fled from the city. There is great scarcity of food and water.

The Durham Reporter says Judge Ruffin has returned from the Catawba Springs much improved in health. He is now at his home in Hillsboro.

The First Annual Exhibition of the Piedmont Fair Association, to be held at Hickory, Oct. 14, 15, 16, and 17. J. G. Hall, President; F. A. Clinard, Secretary.

The first Comptroller of the Treasury has discovered that thirty-four clerks and assistants have been illegally employed by the Court of Commissioners of Alabama claims at an aggregate salary of \$34,500 a year.

The discovery in San Francisco of a horrible practice of the Chinese in preparing the bones of their dead fellow-countrymen for shipment to China created great excitement; some sixty bodies were found in a cellar where they were being prepared.—Star.

More than 230,000 acres of land were sold at the court house door in Graham Monday at public outcry, by order of the Superior court, and was doubtless the biggest sale of lands that has ever occurred in this State. They constitute a part of the estate of the late Geo. W. Swenson.

TOBACCO DAY.—Louisville, Ky., celebrated the sale of the one hundred thousandth hoghead of tobacco in that city this year by a big parade; there were fifty thousand visitors in the city. The parade was a magnificent pageant. It was composed of the most elaborate, artistic and costly displays, representing nearly every commercial interest. It was over eight miles long and took hours to pass a given point.

The Winston Lender has ceased to exist under the management of J. A. Robinson. In the announcement Mr. Robinson says:

"The name, good will, material and subscription books have been purchased by the Western Sentinel, which paper will fill out all unexpired subscriptions, and collect all monies due on subscription.

The change has been made from the fact that I have purchased a half interest in the Daily and Weekly Argus of Goldsboro."

Our relations with Mr. Robinson have always been of a kindly and friendly nature; and while we regret his departure, we wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

The American Agriculturist for October, 1885, presents a large number of full-page and smaller engravings. D. D. T. Moore, discusses Civil Service on the Farm. Chester P. Dewey gives us his experience among the thrifty farmers along the Canada border. Joseph Harris discusses the Farm Supply of Nitrogen and Nitrates. Dr. Thurber gives a variety of seasonable articles having a horticultural bearing. A. W. Thornton, of Washington Territory, compares the feeding value of English beans and Indian corn. Henry Stewart discusses courses upon Southern Grasses. D. W. King furnishes a plan for a Village School House, with details of cost and construction. The Household, Children and Other Departments presents an unusual variety of matter while the Humbug Exposures are enlivened by a short article from Anthony Comstock. Price \$1.50 a year. Single numbers, 15 cts. Address Publishers American Agriculturist, 751 Broadway, New York.

Birmingham, Ala., is soon to have a \$50,000 flouring mill, with a capacity of 500 barrels per day.

Tenth Annual Meeting of the Moravian Life Insurance Company.

This society met last evening in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. In the absence of the president, Rev. Robert deSchweinitz, Vice President C. W. Krause occupied the chair. The occasion was one of more than ordinary interest, as it marked the close of the first decade of the existence of the society. The secretary and treasurer, Wm. V. Krauss, submitted his annual report, from which we take the following: Number of present members, 526; number of deaths in ten years, 34; number of deaths in 1884-85, 14; assessments in 10 years, \$14,267; average amount of death claims paid, \$419; insurances paid in 1884-85, \$7,009; average amount of death claims paid, \$505; highest amount of death claims paid, \$523; total expenses of society for 10 years, \$775,344; capital fund of the society, \$3,400; cash in treasury, \$162,98; unpaid assessments, \$131; interest account, \$349.32. One assessment has been paid by interest account, and one death claim was forfeited by non-payment of assessments. All members of the Moravian Church between the ages of 18 and 50 years in good standing and in sound health are eligible to membership. The maximum amount to be paid out for death claims is \$500. All assessments in excess of \$500 are added to the capital fund. The interest of the capital fund is used for paying death claims. The officers of the society for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. Robt. deSchweinitz; vice president, C. W. Krause; secretary and treasurer, W. V. Krauss; directors, J. M. Leibert, T. O. Fradette, J. A. Rice, F. J. Rice, Chas. Neisser, J. D. Bishop, Rev. E. Leibert, Nazareth; Theo. Ricksecker, New York City; J. W. Jordan, Philadelphia; Rev. J. E. Wuenesch, South Bethlehem; E. H. Hamman, Emmaus; Rev. H. A. Brickenstein, Litzitz; trustees, C. O. Brunner, H. A. Doster and J. H. Traeger.—Bethlehem, Pa., Daily Times.

A local option law has passed both branches of the Georgia legislature and will probably be signed by the Governor. It provides that one-tenth of the voters in any county can secure the holding of an election at which the people may vote for or against the sale of liquors. If the vote is for the sale of liquors, no further action can be had for two years; if it is for prohibition, liquor can neither be sold nor given away except by licensed druggists for medicinal or scientific purposes. Nothing in the bill is to prevent the manufacture, sale and use of domestic wines or cider, or the sale of wine for sacramental purposes, provided they are not sold by bar-rooms, at retail.

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SOUTHERN NEWS AND NOTES.

From the Industrial South, of September 19th, we select notices of Southern Industries:

—The Anniston, Ala., Car Works are to be enlarged.

—Industrial machine works, Sanford, Fla., are being erected.

—The shops of the Central railroad, of Georgia, in Savannah, have just completed two new passenger engines for the road.

—The Bluff City Stove Company, at Memphis, are in active operation. Their output amounts to about 75 stoves per day.

—The Lookout Rolling Mill Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., has been organized, with a capital stock of \$100,000, for the manufacture of steel.

—The Gadsden Iron Company has been organized at Gadsden, Ala.; capital \$125,000, to manufacture iron, steel, coke, etc., by northern and western capitalists.

—The Citico Furnace at Chattanooga, Tenn., which was blown out several months since, has resumed operations. The furnace has a capacity of one hundred tons a day.

—The Chattanooga Plow Company, who make a specialty of plows, cane mills and evaporators, have lately increased their capital stock with the view of enlarging their works.

—The Rev. Samuel R. Lowry, of Huntsville, Ala., a colored man raised silk, and has invented a machine by which he proposes to manufacture handkerchiefs in Alabama, out of Alabama silk. In a recent talk with the Birmingham Age, he said his plans were to secure a suitable tract of land and a good ribbon and Jacquard loom, with the building of a good economy to raise 1,000,000 worms at once. He will manufacture two dozen silk handkerchiefs and 200 yards of ribbon daily.

St. Thomas, Ont., September 16.—Jumbo, the \$30,000 elephant was killed on the Grand Trunk Air Line track, half a mile east of here last night. His keeper was leading him along the track when a freight train came up behind him unnoticed and ran him down. He was injured so that he died in thirty minutes. The trick elephant, Tom Thumb, was also injured, his leg being broken.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.

—In Wayne county a man has been convicted under the new law for obtaining a license of marriage to a girl of 14 years by falsely representing her age. It is the first case. He was sent to the penitentiary.

—Mrs. Annie Carpenter, of Rutherford county, mother of Mr. James H. Carpenter, of Rutherford, and grandmother of the Revs. J. B. and J. D. Carpenters of the North Carolina Conference will celebrate her one hundred birthday on the 25th of September.

—On Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock the freight train bound south on the Richmond & Danville Railroad broke through the bridge over Coddle creek, seven miles from Charlotte. Twenty-three cars and the tender went down. Two tramps, who were stealing a ride went down with them and were killed.

—The suit of Mrs. Sellers against the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company was concluded in the Superior court last week, and resulted in favor of Mrs. Sellers, the jury awarding her damages to the amount of \$5,850. Mrs. Sellers' husband was a fireman on the Air Line road, and was killed at his post of duty, while his train was coming into Spartanburg.—Charlotte Observer.

—An iron chest containing about fifty pounds of powder exploded in Wilmington last week. Miles Smith, aged 16, an employee of Messrs. Giles & Murchison, at whose store the explosion took place, was so injured that he has since died. Nearly all the glass in the windows in the vicinity was broken. The cause of the explosion is not known.

—As a matter of interest the dates and places of holding the fairs in North Carolina are given: Rocky Mount, November 10-13; Weldon, November 9-12; Wadesboro, October 21-23; Tarboro, October 26-30; Asheville, October 20-23; Fayetteville, November 7-10; Charlotte, October 27-30; Raleigh, State (white) October 12-17; colored, November 9-13; New Garden, October 22; Clinton, Woodland, (Roanoke district grange) October 13-15.

—We heard recently, through letters dated in April, that Dr. M. A. Cheek, who started on his return from this country to Siam the 14th of June, 1884, carrying machinery for sawing and dressing lumber, has entered into co-partnership with a brother of the king who is thereby a high dignitary, and the two have contracted with a company to fell and haul up by October 1, 1700 saw logs of teak timber. The hauling is done by elephants, of which sixty-nine would be put in at once, others to be employed if necessary. Two forests of teak wood, making as large an area as Guilford county, has been leased for a number of years for the timber that is growing on them. The machinery used for sawing and planing the lumber was sent from the Salem Iron Works, Salem, N. C.—Greensboro Workman.

—The Statesville Landmark says: Mr. N. P. Watt, of Chambersburg township, has the fastest family in the county. He was in town Tuesday, with the lady, who is lady Mullie. She is 11 years and 8 months old and weighs 199 pounds. She is about five feet high and has the face of a girl of 20, or rather we would say the expression, for no girl of 20 has so large a face. She has a rich olive complexion, a fine gray-blue eye, and is an uncommonly handsome girl. She has the hand of an ordinary man, the arm of a prize fighter. She can lift her farther off the floor, her efforts in pulling herself up stairs, into vehicles, &c., having given her a fine muscular development. About five years ago she had a serious attack which left her paralyzed from the chest down. She recovered from this but a weakness settled in her left hand and joint and she has to wear a brace on it and still walks with difficulty. Miss Mullie has one sister, Cecelia, aged 14, who weighs 165, and another, Edith, aged 16, who weighs 160. Her father weighs 207 and her mother 206, while her grandmother Watt weighs 75 pounds. Mr. Watt says that when he gets his family in a wagon and starts to church they give two mules about all they can say grace over.

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Rock Springs, Wyoming Territory, September 19.—In an interview last night Col. Bee, the Chinese consul, stated that the present investigation will continue for a week or 10 days. It is certain that the Chinese government will demand indemnity from the United States, but he cannot even guess at the amount. So far all the testimony heard shows that the Chinese had returned here of their own free will after receiving official assurance from the President that they would be protected if it took the whole army. Though the miners are quiet and no trouble threatens apparently, the soldiers mount guard over the company's property at different times at night, and a strong picket is thrown about the freight cars in which the Chinese are domiciled. The Union Pacific is apparently firm in its determination to put the Chinamen back in the mines here. It is building some 60 cabins for them, and when these are completed "the heathens" will commence work. The officials of the road here doubt that the Knights of Labor will interfere, but say they will maintain their position in spite of them in case a strike should ensue.

The Courts Under the New Arrangement.

FIRST DISTRICT—JUDGE SHEPHERD. Currituck—September 7, one week. Camden—September 14, one week. Pasquotank—September 21, one week. Perquimans—September 28, one week. Chowan—October 5, one week. Gates—October 12, one week. Hertford—October 19, one week; December 21, one week. Washington—October 26, one week; December 14, one week. Tyrrell—November 2, one week. Dare—November 9, one week. Hyde—November 16, one week. Pamlico—November 23, one week. Beaufort—November 30, two weeks.

SECOND DISTRICT—JUDGE PHILLIPS. Craven—November 30, two weeks. Warren—September 21, two weeks. Northampton—October 5, two weeks. Edgecombe—October 19, two weeks. Bertie—November 2, two weeks. Halifax—November 16, two weeks.

THIRD DISTRICT—JUDGE CONNOR. Franklin—August 17, one week; November 16, one week. Martin—September 7, two weeks; December 7, two weeks, for civil causes and jail cases only. Pitt—September 21, two weeks. Greene—October 5, two weeks. Vance—October 19, two weeks. Wilson—November 2, two weeks. Nash—November 23, two weeks.

FOURTH DISTRICT—JUDGE CLARK. Wake—July 13, two weeks; criminal causes only. August 31, two weeks; civil causes only. September 28, three weeks; criminal. October 26, three weeks; civil causes only. Wayne—July 27, two weeks; civil and criminal. September 14, two weeks; civil and criminal. October 19, one week; civil causes only. Johnston—August 17, two weeks; civil and criminal.

FIFTH DISTRICT—JUDGE GILMER. Orange—August 10, one week; November 9, one week. Caswell—August 17, one week; November 16, one week. Person—August 24, one week; November 23, one week. Guilford—August 31, two weeks; December 14, two weeks. Forsyth—August 14, two weeks; November 30, two weeks. Alamance—September 28, one week. Chatham—October 5, two weeks. Durham—October 19, two weeks.

SIXTH DISTRICT—JUDGE MCKAY. Jones—August 17, one week; November 2, one week. Lenoir—August 24, two weeks; November 16, two weeks. Duplin—September 7, one week; November 30, two weeks. Pender—September 14, one week; for civil causes only. New Hanover—September 28, two weeks. Sampson—October 12, two weeks; December 14, one week. Carteret—October 26, one week. Onslow—November 9, one week.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE MCRAE. Cumberland—July 27, one week; November 9, one week, for criminal causes only; November 16, two weeks, for civil causes. Columbus—August 3, one week. Moore—August 17, two weeks; December 7, two weeks. Robeson—August 31, one week; October 12, two weeks. Randolph—September 14, one week, for criminal causes; November 30, one week, for civil causes. Brunswick—September 21, one week. Richmond—September 28, two weeks. Bladen—October 26, two weeks.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—JUDGE MONTGOMERY. Iredell—August 10, two weeks; November 23, two weeks. Rowan—August 24, two weeks; November 23, two weeks. Davidson—September 7, two weeks; December 7, one week. Randolph—September 21, two weeks. Montgomery—October 5, two weeks. Stanley—November 19, two weeks. Cabarrus—November 2, one week; for criminal cases and non-jury civil cases.

NINTH DISTRICT—JUDGE GRATES. Rockingham—July 27, two weeks; November 9, one week. Stokes—August 10, two weeks; November 16, one week. Surry—August 24, two weeks; November 23, one week. Alleghany—September 7, one week. Wilkes—September 14, two weeks. Yadkin—September 28, two weeks. Davie—October 12, two weeks. Forsyth—October 26, two weeks.

TENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE AVERY. Henderson—July 27, three weeks. Burke—August 10, two weeks. Ashe—August 24, one week. Watauga—August 31, one week. Caldwell—September 7, one week. Mitchell—September 14, two weeks. Yancey—September 28, two weeks. McDowell—October 12, two weeks.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—JUDGE SHIFF. Alexander—July 27, one week. Buncombe—August 3, two weeks; October 26, one week. Mecklenburg—August 31, 3 weeks; civil causes only. Union—September 21, two weeks. Lincoln—October 5, one week. Gaston—October 12, two weeks. Rutherford—November 2, two weeks. Polk—November 16, one week.

TWELFTH DISTRICT—JUDGE GEDDER. Madison—August 3, two weeks; November 23, two weeks, civil causes. Buncombe—August 17, three weeks; December 7, two weeks. Transylvania—September 7, one week. Haywood—September 14, two weeks. Jackson—September 28, one week. Macon—October 5, one week. Clay—October 12, two weeks. Cherokee—October 19, two weeks. Graham—November 2, one week. Swain—November 9, one week.

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Date, May 31, 1885.

No. 51, Daily.

Leave Charlotte, 4:50 a. m.

" Salisbury, 6:32 a. m.

" Lexington, 7:45 a. m.

Arrive Goldsboro, 8:17 a. m.

Leave " 9:35 a. m.

Arrive Hillsboro, 11:39 a. m.

" Durham, 12:13 p. m.

" Raleigh, 1:20 p. m.

Arrive Goldsboro, 2:28 p. m.

" 4:40 p. m.

No. 15—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Greensboro, 10:00 p. m.

Arrive at Raleigh, 6:00 a. m.

Arrive at Goldsboro, 11:00 a. m.

No. 51—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R., for all points North. East and West of Danville. At Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R., for all points in Western North Carolina. At Goldsboro with W. & W. R. R. Daily, Nos. 51 and 53 connect at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points on Salem Branch.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Date, May 31, 1885.

No. 50, Daily.

Leave Raleigh, 12:35 p. m.

" Hillsboro, 3:00 p. m.

Leave " 5:00 p. m.

Arrive Durham, 6:07 p. m.

" Hillsboro, 6:47 p. m.

" Greensboro, 9:00 p. m.

Leave " 11:21 p. m.

Arrive Lexington, 12:31 p. m.

" Salisbury, 1:05 a. m.

" Charlotte, 2:56 a. m.

No. 15—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Goldsboro, 7:45 p. m.

Arrive at Raleigh, 11:43 p. m.

Leave Raleigh, 12:35 a. m.

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No. 50—Daily.

Leave Greensboro, 11:35 p. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 12:30 p. m.

" Salem, 1:17 p. m.

No. 52—Daily.

Leave Greensboro, 9:46 a. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 10:50 a. m.

" Salem, 11:25 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

No. 51—Daily.

Leave Salem, 6:55 p. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 7:30 p. m.

" Greensboro, 8:35 p. m.

No. 53—Daily.

Leave Salem, 6:40 a. m.

Arrive Kernersville, 6:05 a. m.

" Greensboro, 8:05 a. m.

STATE UNIVERSITY R. R.

GOING NORTH.

No. 1—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Chapel Hill, 10:25 a. m.

Arrive University, 11:25 a. m.

No. 3—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Chapel Hill, 5:00 p. m.

Arrive University, 6:00 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

No. 4—Daily, except Sunday.

The People's Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

Departure and arrival of Trains on the Salem Branch—N. W. C. R. R.
No. 9 Leaves Salem, 6:30 a. m.
" 10 Arrives " 11:25 a. m.
" 11 Leaves " 6:55 p. m.
" 12 Arrives " 1:17 a. m.

—All persons in arrears for the Press will please call and settle.

—Press, self-pier, for sale.

—Weather cool.

—High winds Wednesday.

—Guilford county is out of debt.

—Day and night equal, Tuesday.

—Fine rain on Sunday night and Monday.

—Yadkin Superior Court commences Monday, Sept. 28th.

—E. J. Hine presented us with a large sweet potato. Thanks.

—Thanks to Mr. Foy, of Salem Hotel for some nice ice cream and cake.

—Mr. Hauser's large watermelon can be seen at the Big Coffee Pot, it weighs 106 pounds.

—The annual protracted meeting of the Moravian church at Friedberg commenced on Sunday last.

—The distillery of J. W. Shore, in Yadkin county, was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 8th inst. Loss some \$900.

—In the abstract of Forsyth County published last week the aggregate should be \$4,736,157, instead of \$3,736,157; and bank stock \$209,500.

—Solicitor Joseph Dobson died at his residence near Rockford, Surry County on the 15th inst. He had been in feeble health for some time.

—Rev. F. F. Hagen, of Philadelphia, Pa., a native of Salem, is visiting relatives and friends here. He preached at Friedberg on Sunday last.

—Prof. Blair, of High Point, has been elected by the Graded School Commissioners of Winston, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. J. W. Joyner.

N. W. C. Guide Book.
An illustrated edition of this popular pamphlet has been issued. An appendix notices the late improvements in Salem and Winston. Price 25 cents.

—A Supper will be given at Union Ridge on Saturday evening, September 26th. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Everybody is invited to attend.

—The Academy for September is a very interesting number. It is a publication which should be well patronized, and we are pleased to learn that its circulation has been considerably increased.

—Lieut. H. R. Lemly, U. S. A., a native of this place, has accepted a position on Gen. Hancock's staff, with the rank of Captain. Headquarters, Governor's Island, New York. Congratulations.

IN MEMORIAM.—Received a pamphlet copy of biographical sketch of the life of Francis Jordan, of Philadelphia, Pa., who died August 13th, aged 70 years. Rev. S. J. Blum preached the funeral sermon.

—We learn the supper at the Old Town Moravian church was a success. The visitors enjoyed themselves finely, and the church realized some eighty dollars for repairs, etc., to the old church. This was the first settlement of the Moravians in North Carolina in the year 1753.

—Mrs. O. A. Keehn celebrated her 50th birthday on Monday last. The unfavorable weather there was a constant stream of callers all day, and in the evening, although no invitations had been sent out, a large company of her friends gathered and had a most enjoyable time. The presents were very handsome and numerous, and bore eloquent testimony to the very high regard in which Mrs. Keehn is held by all classes in our community. The refreshments were elegant, and we return our thanks for kind remembrance in this connection, and congratulate her on arriving at so happy and auspicious a day.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

—We hear that the juice of sugar cane is very pure this year, and makes nice molasses.

—Rev. Gurley will preach on the subject of family prayer, at Pleasant Retreat, on the second Sunday in October.

—David Jones spoiled a portion of his tobacco, by bulking it up green. It heated and cured up dark.

—We hear of several persons who have adopted the plan of canning fruit in jugs. Those who have tried it say that the fruit keeps well, if properly fixed.

—The relatives and friends of the dead who are buried at Hopewell, will meet at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday before the first Sunday in October, to clean off the graveyard. All are invited to come out.

—Rev. E. P. Parker will preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Christina, wife of Alexander Snider, at Hopewell, on the third Sunday in October.

—Dr. Rothrock has cured 7 barns of tobacco, and has succeeded in curing it to a beautiful color. He has about three more barns to cut. His barns are of large size, being 20 feet square and five tiers high.

—Dr. Rothrock says there are a good many cases of fever at present. He says that he never was kept as busy riding any six weeks in succession, as he has been for the last six weeks. He is usually successful in managing fever, and his practice extends over a great territory.

—A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Sept. 17th, 1885:

Ladies.
Miss Zilla Bodenhamer, Mrs. Lullia Brown, Miss Amanda Fisher, Miss Callie Roland, Miss Ada S. Swain, Miss Ellen Shore, (2), Miss Annie Williams.

Gentlemen.
Mr. A. H. Bodenhamer, Mr. J. S. Disher, Mr. James A. Pant, Mr. Manuel Reid, Mr. William Tate.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

The Gill Club Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the club on the 12th, at the residence of Mr. Regennas, near Bethania, was quite a unique one. We were all charmed with the claret, the representation of "the old lady," the best we have ever witnessed, and think Miss Bertha Regennas is a born actress. "The Flower Girl," a tableau represented by Miss Lillie Petree, was very beautiful and highly complimented by all. The following are some of the tableaux:

"Checkers at the Farm," "The Graces," "At the Well," "Private Opinion," "Clinging to the Cross," and were represented by Misses Flynt, Yarbrough, Endsley, Regennas, Thomas and others. They sustained their parts so well that a lady exclaimed, "They are not living people but marble images."

The sermon on the apple, so well recited by Miss Mary Regennas, was enjoyed by all, but especially by the gentlemen, when she compared the old maid to the Crab Apple, and was so very vinegar, but did not appreciate it so highly when she said old bachelors were Rasty Coats, or a beefsteak without gravy. "Churning for a Wife" was a splendid piece and well acted; all the gentlemen said they envied Messrs Weir and Petree, and would be willing to churn until the Fourth of July for so charming a bride. "The Gypsy Camp," one of the last scenes, was pronounced by many one of the best features of the evening. It was a complete picture of gypsy life. There was the tent, the fire with pot over, one gypsy tasting the soup and preparing the evening meal, while some were smoking, others reclining about the fire, and out from the rest was the veritable fortune teller, examining the palms of some young people visiting the camp. We compliment both the ladies and gentlemen of the club in selecting pieces and music, and getting up something different from the usual entertainment, which was an agreeable surprise to many of the large audience.

A SPECTATOR.

Salem, N. C., Sept. 22d, 1885.

ABBOTT'S CREEK, N. C.
September 22d, 1885.

Messrs. Editors.—As we have seen but little of the doings of Abbott's Creek vicinity in the Press for some time, we thought we would let you know that all was push and drive about here. There has been double the farm labor performed this summer in and around Teaguetown than ever has been in the same length of time by the same hands. Two years ago five tobacco barns were all that could be found in an area the diameter of which is four miles, Teaguetown being the radiating point, while to-day there are fifty barns in the same area, forty-five having been erected in eight to ten months, and more nice tobacco raised than can, we fear, be well cured in them before Mr. Jack Frost will "smile" on it. Those who planted only an acre or so, and did not put up a barn, cannot rent one, and will have to submit to a sun cure; quite a quantity has been cured, still it can scarcely be missed from the farms. Many farmers have from eight to fifteen acres; we will not try to give an estimate in pounds though it will be immense. This year's experiment will settle the fact that the soil of Rich Fork and Abbott's Creek, between Kernersville in Forsyth and Thomasville in Davidson cannot be surpassed in the State for the production of tobacco either in quality or quantity.

In the same area and on lowlands that have been drained on the various streams since the passage of the drainage laws, there will be more corn put up than has been in one year since 1860. The drought shortened the crops some on up-

lands, but we think more than added to in the bottom lands.

The sweet potato crop (with today's rain added) will be a full average. The turnip crop will be short, the dry weather and fly have about done for it. There has not been an average amount of rough feed saved this season for lack of laborers. An idle hand cannot be found in all this vicinity. Like Diogenes of old when hunting for an honest man, were you to take a lantern in open day you could not find an idle hand.

Every farmer is over-run with work without an exception so far as we know. Not more than one third of a wheat crop was made.

Mr. C. W. Davis, one of Prof. Leonard's former pupils, is now teaching singing schools. At present he has a good class at Davidson High School house, and one at Bunker Hill, Forsyth County. On the fourth Sunday present instant, he, with his D. H. S. class will sing at Sandy Ridge, Guilford County. From the satisfaction he is now giving and his knowledge of music, he bids fair to make a successful teacher.

Mr. Levi Tesh, after deliberate consideration, has renewed his bond as Postmaster at Abbott's Creek.

J. J. Raper was thrown from a loaded wagon upon the barn floor some ten days ago, was painfully injured in right side and hip; he is slowly convalescing.

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WHEAT.

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The indications now are that by harvest time, 1886, the entire wheat product of the country will have been consumed. Business is reviving all over the country and we are of opinion that there never was a more favorable outlook for good prices for the next crop, however large it may be. To those who contemplate sowing we wish to say that we have a supply of the Star Brand Wheat Guano on hand from the factory, dry and in good condition to drill. Standard guaranteed. Price has been reduced to 3.25 per bag cash, and 3.75 per bag on time. At these prices you cannot well afford to sow wheat and not use it.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of A. H. Kapp, Esq., in Bryan township, Surry Co., by W. H. Wolfe, Esq., Sept. 10th, S. C. FRANKLIN, of Mt. Airy, to Miss BETTIE C. KAPP.

In Davie County, on August 23rd, KELON F. HEGE to Miss ELIZABETH DYERLY.

DIED.

In Wauington, on Saturday last, of consumption, FRANK STAFFORD, son of the late J. M. Stafford, aged about 35 years.

On August 13th, FRANCIS JORDAN, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, Pa., aged 70 years, 1 month and 18 days.

On Sept. 12th, ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHERS, wife of Samuel J. Hinsdale, of Fayetteville.

On Saturday evening, Miss EVA CRUMPLER, daughter of J. M. Crumpler, aged about 14 years.

On Sunday morning, in Winston, THOMAS DODSON.

On the 16th inst., in Winston, an infant daughter of R. R. Crawford.

On the 17th inst., in Midway township, Davidson Co., of typhoid fever, THOMAS SHOAF, aged about 25 years.

TAX NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that I will attend, at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due Forsyth county for the year 1885:

Clinard's Store, Monday, Oct. 5th, 6th.
Joseph Benson's, Tuesday, 7th.
Kernersville, Wednesday, 8th.
Fris's X Roads, Thursday, 9th.
Harden's Hardware, Friday, 10th.
Alston Stewart's, Saturday, 11th.
Old Town, Sunday, 12th.
Lewis Hitting's, Tuesday, 13th.
Elijah Reed's, Wednesday, 14th.
Brookston, Thursday, 15th.
Lawlessville, Friday, 16th.
Ben Hampton's, Saturday, 17th.
Salem, Behl House, Monday, 18th.
Winston, Court-House, Tuesday, 20th.

State Tax for General Purposes, 25c. on \$100 valuation.
County Tax for School Purposes, 12c. on \$100 valuation.
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Saturday, the 26th Day of September, 1885, the following Lots:

Lot No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Nos. 4 and 6, on the North side of the road in Wauington. Also Lots No. 1, 3, 4, on the South side of the road.

ALSO 29 ACRES OF LAND.
All of the above property belonging to the estate of George Mock, a ten per cent. bid having been placed upon them since the first sale.

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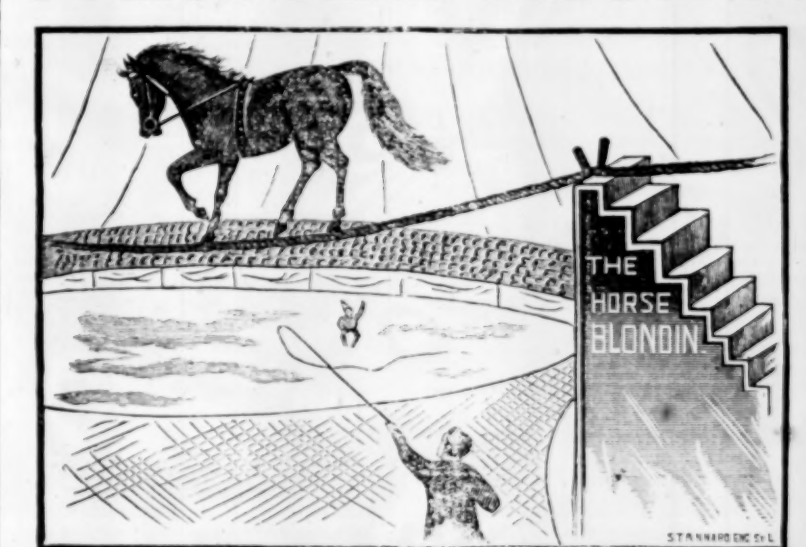
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